

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12/31/86

FULL NAME LYNN SILL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY CORY STATE PA ZIP CODE 16407

DATE OF BIRTH 16 SEP 49 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION METHODIST NATIONALITY AMERICAN US CIT

OCCUPATION SELF EMPLOYED INSURANCE AGENT - PART TIME TEACHER

EDUCATION GRADUATE EDINBORO UNIVERSITY, EDINBORO PA.

WEIGHT APPROX 175 HEIGHT APPROX 5'9" RACE CAU

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS CAMPING TENT/CAMPER, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN _____

NAME OF SPOUSE _____ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
PACK 3079	CORY	PA	WL	11/1980	9/84

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: VOYEURISH - REPEATED EPISODES OF HAVING THE WEBELOS REMOVE THEIR CLOTHES AT CAMPOUTS. EXPLAINING IN DETAIL THE COMPLETE SEXUAL ACT TO BOYS AND THEN TELLING THEM NOT TO TELL THEIR PARENTS ABOUT WHAT WAS SAID. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE HE HAS NEVER TOUCHED A CHILD. ALSO PLAY STRIP POKER WITH BOYS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

E. STARON

JAN 6 1987

50079 - # 014881 IH

T3079 * 015239 GR

C3079 * 014881 IH

MAR 23 1987
JOSEPH L. EGLIM

Deleted
2-6-87

Signed _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council French Creek

BOY SCOUTS OF AMER

31 181 89700 89700 73

NOT BALANCE FOR COUNCIL = 532
DOL ADULT , QTY MEM , QTY

Mr. E. Spake

to register with his son but

March 26, 1987

Mr. William J. Moran
Scout Executive
French Creek Council, No. 532

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lynn Sill

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

PE/cre

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

MAR 25 1987

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023907

March 12, 1987

Mr. William J. Moran
Scout Executive
French Creek Council, No. 532

*Error in name
S/B Fill*

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lynn Fill

Dear Bill:

Last year we had some communication concerning the above-named individual. We have not heard from you since that time, and wondered if we should pursue this matter or simply drop it and not set up a Confidential file.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which you should use if you feel Mr. Fill should have registration refused should any attempt be made. We would also like any other information which would substantiate our refusal of registration attempts.

If you wish him placed on the file on a probationary status, we could do this as long as we have information which would help us to identify him. Please let us know the direction we should proceed.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

PE/cre

Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

MAR 13 1987

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023908

December 5, 1986

Mr. William J. Moran
Scout Executive
French Creek Council, No. 532

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lynn Fill

Dear Bill:

In September we had some communication concerning the above-named individual. I have not heard from anyone since that time and wondered if we should pursue this matter and place Mr. Fill on the confidential file. If you have any support which you can give us, we shall be most happy to do this.

In the meantime, I would like to have the Confidential Record Sheet completed which I am enclosing. This will enable us to identify Mr. Fill and at least notify a Scout executive in another council should he attempt to register. It is very possible that we would have to put him on probation only since there doesn't seem to be enough proof to refuse registration.

Please let me know if I may be of help to you in any way.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Encl.

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

DEC 5 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023909

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL #

N E Region,

PHONE NO:



CALLER:

*Assoc Area Dir.
James Gentry*

POSITION:

60 532

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

Notes in Eric Pa.

*Added to
if yellow
put on
cautionary
by*

*Bill
Lynn Fill -
not on conf file*

*Co does not want to reg her file -
rumors - he likes to look at
little boys.*

No proof, no record.

*Mr Gentry will call on Monday
9/29*

JIM HOME

Call BILL MORAN G 53

STUDY ALISA

NAME

May

DATE

9/29

TIME

R/S-433

3/13/86-clf-567r

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 532

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: ^{Mr.} Moran

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

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FILM #

Would not give name
RE

Already been
Upstairs
on

R/S-433
3/13/86-c1F-567E

NAME SPM
DATE 3/14/87
TIME 11:50

November 13, 1986

Mr. William J. Moran
Scout Executive
French Creek Council, No. 532

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lynn Sill

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the information which you recently sent me concerning the above-named individual. This is most helpful to us and certainly will lead us to the beginning of a file for registration refusal at a later time.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so that we may identify Mr. Sill should he try to register in some other location.

We would also like to have any other material which becomes available to you, so as to strengthen our file and be able to maintain a position of refusal of registration attempts. Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

PE/cre

Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

*Added to CF file
11-13-86
cmw.*

READY FOR FILE

NOV 13 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023912

SCOUT-O-GRAM[®]

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532

To: Paul Ernst
From: Bill Morse

Date: 11-5-86

Included is the information I received
directly from the Cubmaster in Cary, Pa.

11-11-86
CAREE-
DO WE HAVE
ANYTHING
RENT

COURTESY OF IDEAL FUNDRAISING [REDACTED]

Dear Bill,

This letter is per your request to inform you of the events leading up to the termination of Lynn Sill as a member of our Cub Scout Pack.

In 1980, we reformed pack 79, and Lynn wanted to become a Webelos leader as he had been one in his previous council. He seemed very interested in working with the 10 year olds and did take time off from work to take the Webelos to summer camp at Custalogatown, at that time it was for an entire week. He would also have the boys camping on the Pack's campgrounds, several times a year. I have attended several of these campouts with him. At some of these weekend campouts when the weather was extremely hot, we would take the boys down to the stream near the campgrounds and the boys could take off their cloths and jump in. Some of the boys took everything off, while others left their shorts on. At that time I saw nothing wrong with letting the boys do this. But as time went on I found out that he encouraged all the boys to take off their cloths each time they went camping.

Over the next few years I noticed that we were loosing boys after they were in Webelos for only six months or so. A problem surfaced in that Lynn was pulling the elastic on the boys underwear and releasing it. This occurred at the den meetings as well as at summer camp. Lynn was advised that this practice would stop immediately. With no more complaints I assumed that it did.

The problem of the boys quitting just before graduating from Webelos continued. Many talks with Lynn did not lead to a reason why the boys quit. Then in 1984, following the Webelos summer camp at Custalogatown, a parent called me and indicated that their son has just made statements of what went on at summer camp.

It was stated that while several boys were in the tent with Lynn, the discussion somehow centered on sex. A 10 year old boy just does not start talking about sex. Apparently the discussion lead to a complete explanation of how the sexual act was performed. That was not the time or place for that type of information to be given to a boy by a non parent. The boys were also warned not to tell their parents about the discussion. As far as we have been able to fine out, Lynn has never touched a boy in a sexual manner, so it appears to be voyeurism.

Once this came to light, the pack committee held an emergency meeting to discuss this problem. It was decided to releave Lynn as a Webelos leader but leave him stay as a committee member. But several days later more information was obtained concerning the pack in that they had a leader who did thing with boys. This presented to a creditability factor for the pack. The orange sheets of paper enclosed is a copy of the emergency meeting and what was decided.

Lynn did not seek any counseling as he felt that he did not have a problem. The committee did not press to ban him from scouting except from the local council. Then with in the past year the president of the PTA called me and asked if these stories were true because her son was on a campout with Lynn and that the swimming in the nude problem occurred. She was upset especially because of the time of year it occurred. Boys will be boys, but when an adult is present and encouraging this type of activity. Also, she was not sure if she wanted to run as president of the PTA because Lynn was running as vice president, and she felt that it would be hard to work with him, knowing what she did. It appears that the problem has not corrected itself, this is why the committee of our pack want to prevent him from ever becoming a member in the Boy Scouts of America. We may not be able to have him convicted in court, but we want to prevent him from working with boys and giving the BSA a bad name.

When I reorganized this pack, the pack had a bad name, because of how the previous leaders operated the pack. It took several years to give it a good name again. Two years after the above incident, which brings us to the present, a parent called me because she wanted to have her sons join Cub Scouts, but wanted to know if I was a member of the PTA. The inference was there. She wanted to know if I was the scout leader, now PTA member who ????? SO THE STORY GOES ON.

Ed

Emergency Committee Meeting Pack 7.9

Sept 9 1994

Quillman 7.1



Coordinator G. Reynolds
Chairman H. Eberhardt
Cubmaster E. Schmitt
Sec./Treas. L. Schmitt

Mr. Lynn Sill

Corry, Pa. 16407

September 17, 1984

Dear Mr. Sill

An emergency committee meeting was held this date concerning the problem that has faced the Pack for the past month. Following the introduction of more information about this problem the Pack Committee had made the decision of removing you from membership in the Pack and preventing membership in the Troop.

It was also recommended that before any further action was taken, that you show proof of professional counseling before the end of the calendar year 1984. If the committee does not hear by that time it will institute action to bar you from ever participating in any program of the Boy Scouts Of America.

Gregory Reynolds
Scouting Coordinator

Harold Eberhardt
Pack Chairman